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Curriculum Vitae

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Citizenship: United States of America

Education:

Ph.D. Anticipated Spring/Summer 2004

M.A.: Psychology, April 2001, University of Michigan, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Ann Arbor, Michigan

M.S.W.: Interpersonal Practice, December 1999, University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, Michigan

B.A.: Psychology, May 1996, University of Michigan, The School of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Spring 1995, School for International Training, Brattleboro, Vermont,
Study abroad semester in Granada, Spain

1992-1993, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts

Research Grants:

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2003

Social Work Dissertation Grant, University of Michigan, Department of Social Work, 2003

Department of Psychology Dissertation/Thesis Grant, University of Michigan, Department of Psychology, 2003

Rackham Spring/Summer Research Grant, University of Michigan, 2001

Honors and Awards:

Spot Award, University of Michigan Health System, Department of Social Work, 2003

NIMH Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1999-2001

Class Honors, Dean's List, University of Michigan, 1993-1996

Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, University of Michigan, 1996

Golden Key National Honor Society, University of Michigan, 1995

Merit Scholar, Clark University, 1992-1993

First Honors, Dean's List, Clark University, 1992-1993

Certification and Licensure:

Certified Social Worker – State of Michigan

Memberships:

American Psychological Association (APA)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Teaching:

Course Instructor, MSW Education Program, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2002-present.

Guest Lecturer, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, SW 612 Mental Health and Mental Disorders with Children and Youth, March 2003, SW 612 Mental Health and Mental Disorders of Children and Youth, March 2003, SW 606 Mental Health and Mental Disorders of Adults and Elderly, March 2003, SW 625 Interpersonal Practice with Children and Youth, July 2003.

English Instructor, Instituto Cultural Dominico-Americano, EFL Department, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Full-time position, 1996-1997. Duties: structured curricula; created lesson plans; utilized the communicative student-centered approach to instruct youth and adults of various proficiency levels. Supervisor: Lesley Schaffer.

Psychology Instructor, Instituto Cultural Dominico-Americano, Technical School, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Part-Time position, 1997. Duties: created curricula; developed lesson plans and test measurements; taught "Introduction to Psychology". Supervisor: Rose McGruddy, Ph.D.

Clinical Practice Experience:

Social Work Post-MSW Fellow, University of Michigan Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, Ann Arbor, Michigan, full-time position, 2000-present. Duties: provide individual and family psychotherapy at the Adult Anxiety Disorders Clinic and Child and Adolescent Outpatient Psychiatry; co-instruct cognitive behavioral therapy training mentorship group, participate in interdisciplinary Team meetings; supervise social work interns, participate in Anxiety Disorders Clinic research group. Supervisor: Joseph Himle, Ph.D. and Daniel Fischer, M.S.W.

Social Work Intern, University of Michigan Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1999-2000. Duties: provided individual therapy and assisted with group therapy at the Anxiety Disorders Clinic; received weekly individual supervision; completed a "special assignment" in the Psychiatric Emergency Services and another "special assignment" observing a group psychotherapy group; attended weekly intern seminars and Anxiety Disorders Clinic Team meetings. Supervisor: Joseph Himle, Ph.D.

Research Experience:

Research Associate, University of Michigan, The Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Program, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, 2003-present. Duties: collaborate in the development of Telemedicine research project, deliver cognitive behavioral therapy to fibromyalgia and chronic pain patients living in rural areas, through Telemedicine and Web-based care. Supervisors: David A. Williams, Ph.D., Daniel J. Clauw, MD.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Michigan, School of Social Work and University of Michigan Hospital, Anxiety Disorders Clinic, 2001-2003. Duties: coordinate the implementation of submitted NIMH grant proposal investigating Cognitive Behavioral Group Therapy of Pediatric Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. Supervisor: Joseph Himle, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Michigan Hospital, Anxiety Disorders Clinic, 2001 to 2002. Duties: interview Chest Pain Center patients for a study investigating the relationship between stress and chest pain; recruit patients for treatment program for managing non-cardiac chest pain. Supervisor: Shelly Van Etten, Ph.D.

Research Experience (continued):

Evaluation Project Assistant, Mott Children's Health Center Behavioral Services, Flint, Michigan. Hourly position, 2000-present. Duties: development of clinical assessment forms including intake, treatment plan, progress note, and status report/ termination to be used for evaluation study assessing quality of care; development of a phone survey for follow-up assessment; created an approved IRB proposal. Supervisor: Michael Spencer, University of Michigan.

Pre-doctoral Research Trainee, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Race and Mental Health NIMH Training Program, 1999 to 2001. Duties: participate in weekly mental health seminars and Mental Health workgroups, conducted research on mental health cognitive interviews and diagnosis, perform data analyses, prepare and collaborate on manuscripts and presentations. Director: David Williams, Ph.D. Mentor: James Jackson, Ph.D. Collaborators: Steven Trierweiler, Ph.D. and Michael Spencer, Ph.D.

Graduate Student Research Assistant, University of Michigan, School of Social Work and Institute for Social Research Monitoring the Future Project, 1998-1999. Duties: completed a literature review and collaborated on the development of a journal article on race and ethnic differences in risk factors associated with adolescent drug use with John Wallace, Ph.D., ten-fifteen hours weekly.

Articles Published and Book Chapters:

- Neighbors, H., Trierweiler, S., Ford, B., & Muroff, J. (in press). Race Differences in DSM Diagnosis using a Semi-Structured Instrument: The importance of clinical judgement in the diagnosis of African Americans. Journal of Health and Social Behavior.
- Himle, J.A., Fischer, D.J., & Muroff, J. (in press). Child behavior therapy. Paradigms of Clinical Social Work, Volume 3: Focus on Diversity. New York: Taylor and Francis.
- Wallace, J.M., Jr. and Muroff, J.R. (2002). Preventing Substance Abuse among African American Children and Youth: Race Differences in Risk Factor Exposure and Vulnerability Journal of Primary Prevention. Reprinted in National Center for the Advancement of Prevention State of the Science Book (To be named). J. Emshoff (Ed).
- Spencer, M. S., Muroff, J.R., & Delva, J. (2000). Conditional welfare: A family social work perspective on mandatory drug testing. Journal of Family Social Work, 4(4), 3-14.

Submitted Publications:

- Trierweiler, S., Muroff, J., Jackson, J. S., & Neighbors, H. (submitted). Race, Situational Attributions, and Clinicians' Diagnostic Decisions of Schizophrenic Type Disorders and Mood Type Disorders. Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology.
- Muroff, J., Spencer, M. S., Williams, D. R., Neighbors, H., & Jackson, J. S. (submitted). Race, Gender, and Conceptualizations of Fear. Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology.

Invited Presentations:

- Muroff, J. (2003). *Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Panic Disorder*. Department of Social Work, University of Michigan Health System, Department of Psychiatry.
- Muroff, J. (2001). *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder*, OCD Support Group, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Presentations at National/International Conferences:

- Muroff, J. (2003). *Sociocultural and Clinical Factors in the Diagnosis of Schizophrenia and Mood Disorders: The Role of Patient Race*. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, San Francisco, California.
- Himle, J.A., Fischer, D. J., Van-Etten-Lee, M., & Muroff, J. (2003). *Group Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Versus Group Anxiety Management for Adolescent OCD: A Randomized, Controlled Pilot Study*. Poster Symposium, Anxiety Disorders Association of America National Conference, Toronto: Canada; Poster Symposium, 2003 Albert J. Silverman Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Muroff, J. (2002). *Race, situational attributions, and clinicians: Diagnostic decisions of schizophrenic type disorders and mood type disorders and mood type disorders*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego: California; Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Philadelphia: Pennsylvania.
- Van Etten-Lee, M., Abelson, J., Lowell, M., Himle, J., Koch, E., Rassi, Stephan, Muroff, J., & Goswami, R. (2002). *One-Year Follow-up of Non-Cardiac Chest Pain and Psychiatric Symptoms in Emergency Department Patients: Implications for Intervention Efforts*. Poster Symposium, Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan (BAAM), Ypsilanti, Michigan
- Chen, K., Muroff, J., & Fleming, M. (2001). *Predictors of Racial Attitudes and Intergroup Anxiety in Asian Americans and Whites*. Poster Symposium, American Psychological Society, Toronto: Canada
- Muroff, J., Spencer, M. S., Williams, D. R., Jackson, J.S. (2001). *The Faces of Fear: the sociocultural meaning of anxiety*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Atlanta: Georgia.
- Muroff, J., Jackson, J., Williams, D., & Torres, M. (2000). *Perceptions of Discrimination and Psychological Health: The Social Stress Process*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago: Illinois.
- Park, C., Olson, S. L., & Muroff, J. (1996). *Impact of maternal sensitivity on child outcomes in the contexts of maternal dysphoria, single parenthood, and poverty*. Poster Symposium, International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Quebec City, CAN

References:

- James S. Jackson, Ph. D., Professor, Psychology Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109 (734) 763-2491.
- Carol Mowbray, Ph. D., Professor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109 (734) 763-6578.
- Joseph Himle, Ph. D., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48109 (734) 764-5348.

Additional references available upon request.